

Development of Perinatal Pathology: the Role Played by the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo

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The Department of Pathology introduced the field, 'perinatal pathology' in Sri Lanka for evaluation of feto-infant deaths in 1990s and continued to be the centre providing diagnostic service to Colombo group of hospitals since then. The Department has collaborated with the Ministry of Health for capacity building to establish the field in other parts of the country, by developing National Guidelines for feto-infant and placental pathology examination and by conducting series of national and regional workshops. The Department has also involved in many researches related to perinatal pathology and the data has been disseminated at various fora and as scientific publications.